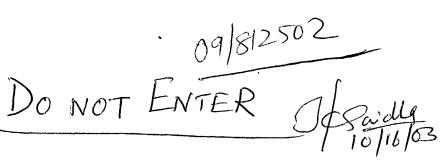
## IN THE CLAIMS:



1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) An isolated protease-sensitive peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence:

R1-X1-X2-Asn-Asp-R2 R1-Lys-Lys-Asn-Asp-R2 (SEQ ID NO: 17) wherein X1 and X2 can be the same or different amino acid residues, wherein R1 is an amino acid residue, and R2 is an amino acid residue or a peptide.

34. (Currently amended) An isolated protease-sensitive peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence:

R1-X1-X2-Asn Asp-R2 R1-Lys-Lys-Asn-Asp-R2 (SEQ ID NO: 18) wherein X1 and X2 can be the same or different amino acid residues, wherein R1 is an amino acid residue or a peptide, and R2 is an amino acid residue.

- 35. (Canceled)
- 36. (Previously presented) An isolated protease-sensitive peptide consisting of the sequence of XCPXXEEKKNDRICTNCCAGXKG (SEQ ID NO: 16).
- 37. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the isolated protease sensitive peptide of any one of claims 33-34 and 36.
  - 38. (Canceled)